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## SENATE RESOLUTION 5 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Miss Brittany Morgan upon being named the 2002 Tennessee High School Rodeo Queen.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Brittany Morgan, the daughter of Rodney and Judy Morgan of Mt. Juliet, who was recently named the 2002 Tennessee High School Rodeo Queen; and

WHEREAS, Miss Morgan, a talented equestrian, has been riding horses and competing for twelve years and has participated in the Tennessee High School Rodeo for three years, contending in five out of six girls' rodeo events, including Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Breakaway Calf Roping and Cutting; in 2002, she was named Reserve Champion Pole Bender; and

WHEREAS, in the 2002 Rodeo Queen competition, Brittany Morgan received highest marks in the categories of Personality, Appearance, Horsemanship and Personal Interview, thus capturing the State Title and being crowned Queen for 2002-2003; and

WHEREAS, as Tennessee's Rodeo Queen, Miss Morgan traveled to Farmington, New Mexico, to compete in the 2002 National High School Rodeo Finals against 1,600 high school students from across the United States, Canada and Australia; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Morgan hopes to utilize her position as Tennessee High School Rodeo Queen to educate the public about the many virtues of equestrian sports, including the positive image and self-confidence that such competition can instill in young women; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her participation in the Tennessee High School Rodeo, Miss Morgan still finds time to lend her remarkable talents to her school and community as a member of the basketball team and of the 2002 Championship Wilson County 4-H Horse Judging Team and as the President of Wilson County 4-H Horse Express, all while maintaining an exemplary academic record; and

WHEREAS, Brittany Morgan epitomizes the spirit and commitment to community and family that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her parents and her sisters, Erica and Holly; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Miss Morgan for her enthusiasm, integrity and dedication to excellence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby congratulate Miss Brittany

Morgan on being named the, Tennessee High School Rodeo Queen and extend to her our best wishes for her continued success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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